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Arizona's Tenth Annual Transition Conference

"Designing the Future"

Scholarship Application

A limited number of scholarships are available to enable youth and young adults with disabilities and/or their family member/personal assistant needing financial assistance to attend Arizona's Tenth Annual Transition Conference. Scholarships can assist with conference registration fees, lodging costs, or both.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants must be Arizona residents and must also fit in one of the following categories:

1. Youth/Young adult between the ages of 14 and 22 years with a documented disability;
2. A family member of a youth/young adult with a disability who is between the ages of 14 and 22 years; or
3. A personal assistant to a youth/young adult attending the conference.

General Information:

Arizona's Tenth Annual Transition Conference, "*Designing the Future*," will be held at the Talking Stick Resort, 9800 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85250, on September 21-22, 2010. **If more than one person (i.e., youth and family member/youth and personal assistant) is applying for a scholarship, please provide information for each attendee on this form.**

Youth/Young Adults -- **Please complete Sections 1 and 3.**

Family Members or Personal Assistants – **Please complete Sections 2 and 3.**

Section 1: Youth/Young Adult Application

Name (*please print*): _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

School: _____ Grade _____ Graduated _____

Do you require a personal assistant to attend with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please fill out Section 2 for this individual.

Section 2: Family Member or Personal Assistant Application

Indicate type of application: ☐ Family ☐ Personal Assistant

Name (***please print***): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Are you accompanying a youth/young adult? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is his/her name? _____

Is this youth/young adult also applying for a scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 3: To be completed by ALL applicants

I am applying for a scholarship that will assist with (***check all boxes that apply***):

Conference registration fee (*check day(s) you wish to attend*):

- ☐ Monday, September 20, 2010
☐ Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Hotel costs -- **must live 50 miles or more from conference facility** (*check night(s) needed for lodging*):

- ☐ September 19, 2010 (Sunday night)***
☐ September 20, 2010 (Monday night)
☐ September 21, 2010 (Tuesday night)***

*** Special authorization is required. **NOTE: The conference begins at 10:00am on Monday morning to accommodate out-of-town travelers.** Please contact Lorrie Sheehy at lorrie.sheehy@azed.gov with questions.

Reason for Sunday/Tuesday night stay request: _____

Authorization code: _____

Room is for:

- ☐ Youth/Young Adult
☐ Family Member
☐ Personal Assistant

Special Notes:

- The total number of scholarships awarded will be based on available funding and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event that requests for scholarships exceed available funding, your name will be placed on a waiting list.
- Scholarship recipients are responsible for their own travel expenses to and from the conference, as well as dinner costs.

Application Submission

You may submit your completed application by e-mail (Jeannette.Zemeida@azed.gov), fax (602-542-5404) or mail to:

Arizona Department of Education
Attn: Jeannette Zemeida
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Phoenix, AZ 85007
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Application deadline is August 13, 2010.

Registration and hotel information will be e-mailed to you upon approval of this application.